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TRAFFIC INTO YUKON.

British Vessels Secured in Right to the Trade From Ports in the Dominion.

Canadian Customs Officer to Be Stationed at Skagway for Benefit of Travellers.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 11.—The following instructions are issued to-day for the information of collectors of customs and other persons concerned:

1. Goods purchased in Canada duty paid or the produce of Canada may be admitted into the Yukon district or Stikine free of duty when the transportation of such goods by water from any port in British Columbia, direct or via a foreign port, is wholly in vessels entitled to participate in the coasting trade of the Dominion; provided, however, that the goods are identified to the satisfaction of the customs officer at the port of entry in Yukon or Stikine, and that the regulations and conditions prescribed for the transportation of goods from ports in British Columbia are duly observed.

2. Except as above provided, all goods arriving in Yukon district or Stikine from or through Alaska or via the Yukon or Stikine rivers will be treated as to liability to duty as ordinary importations.

3. Goods imported into the Klondike region, Yukon district, or Stikine are subject to the same duty and exemptions as if imported into any other part of Canada, and duties are to be levied under the provisions of sections 58 and 59, customs act, on the market values of the goods at the time and place whence exported directly to Canada.

4. Wearing apparel, articles of personal adornment, toilet articles and similar personal effects arriving in Canada may be passed free without entry at customs, as travellers' baggage, under the provisions of the customs tariff. But this section shall only include such articles as actually accompany and are in use, and are necessary and appropriate for the wear and use, of such persons, for the immediate purpose of the journey and present comfort and convenience, and shall not be held to apply to merchandise or articles intended for other persons or for sale.

4. Goods purchased in Canada duty paid, or the produce of Canada admitted free of duty into Yukon district or Stikine, shall be subject to the following regulations and conditions for the transportation thereof from ports in British Columbia:

(a.) A manifest or invoice containing a description of the goods and the value, with the number of marks of the packages, shall be presented to the customs officer at the Canadian frontier port in the Yukon district or Stikine.

(b.) A certificate of the Canadian customs officers is required to be endorsed on the manifest or invoice to the effect that the goods described therein have been "shipped duty free from a port in British Columbia."

(c.) Customs officers shall not grant certificates above mentioned when shipment from a port in British Columbia is not made by a vessel entitled to engage in Canadian coasting.

(d.) Said certificate may be signed by special officers of Canadians customs when stationed at Dyea, Skagway or Wrangel, but in all such cases transfer from importing vessels must be made in the presence of such officer, who must satisfy himself by inspection of the vessel's manifest and clearance that the goods have not been exported from British Columbia in bond.

(e.) The certificate of a Canadian customs officer (if any) stationed at Wrangel may be accepted as to the origin and exemption from duty of goods shipped from ports in British Columbia in transit via Wrangel to Stikine when transferred at Wrangel to river steamers in the presence of a Canadian customs officer.

It may be advisable for parties purchasing goods in Canada for the Yukon district to provide themselves with invoices in duplicate, attention being directed to the following requirements of the U.S. regulations in regard to goods passing in transit to Yukon district through Alaska via Dyea and Skagway:

"Section 3. A manifest and duplicate copy of the entry containing a description of the merchandise, with the number and marks of the packages, shall be presented to the collector at the subport at which entrance is made, and said manifest and entry, after being duly certified, shall accompany the goods on its route through the United States to Canadian territory, and shall be delivered, with the duplicate copy of the entry, to the deputy collector at the frontier for verification by comparison with the merchandise covered thereby."

A letter goes forward to Collector Milne to-day which instructs him that Canadian customs officers in Yukon district at or near Chilkoot and White passes are authorized "to cash with customs moneys and also to accept in payment of Canadian customs duties, certificates or vouchers given for amounts payable by United States customs in refund of duties deposited at Dyea and Skagway as security for exportation to Klondike region of goods purchased at Canadian ports and carried thence in transit via Dyea and Skagway when such certificates or vouchers are duly verified and properly endorsed."

A special officer of the Canadian customs is to be stationed at Skagway and Dyea with an assistant for the purpose of carrying out the arrangement until otherwise advised, and for the purpose of supervising the transit of goods via Dyea and Skagway. The special officer in charge at Skagway and Dyea and his assistants are required to give to Canadians such information as necessary for the transportation of their goods into the Yukon district with as little friction as possible. It is the duty of the special officer to obtain from the United States deputy collector of customs at Skagway or Dyea, copies of forms with requirements as to endorsement of certificates or vouchers to be issued for refund of United States customs duties on Canadian goods in transit. He shall forward to the Canadian customs officers on the Yukon frontier for their guidance, copies of the forms, with full directions for cashing and endorsing said certificates or vouchers and for transmitting the same without delay for payment by the United States customs at Dyea or Skagway. He shall forward the proceeds of such certificates or vouchers as received from the United States customs to the collector of customs at Victoria, and he shall be subject in the discharge of his duties to the orders or directions of Collector Milne.

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THE ALASKA TROUBLES.

United States Special Officer Asks for Military Posts on the Upper Yukon.

The Situation Critical But No Danger to Life Except Through Cold.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The war department to-day made public the advices received from Captain H. P. Ray of the Eighth Infantry who was sent to Alaska to report on the conditions in the mining country. The reports embrace a period running from October 6 to November 3, and are dated from Circle City and Fort Yukon. They show a very serious state of affairs, that trouble is threatened at various places, and that there is serious danger at some points through lack of food, owing in a large measure to the failure of the transportation companies to get in sufficient supplies.

In a report dated Circle City, October 3, Captain Ray recommends that should the department decide to establish a post on the upper river, the mouth of American creek be chosen as the site with a sub-post if necessary at Circle City. The best interests of the service, he says, require permanent garrisons to be located well away from the mining towns; so that the troops, if required to act, will not be biassed by local influences.

On the food question, he says: "The question of food here is a very serious one, and the action of the N.A.T. company is causing much friction. I use my best endeavors to reconcile all differences peaceably, and get all people who are without provisions down to Fort Yukon as soon as possible, where there is an abundance of food. I learn that while food is scarce in Dawson, the miners in outlying camps are fairly well supplied. The stores (two) are selling very conservatively. The eating houses are all closed save one. While I consider the situation critical, I do not believe there will be any great loss of life beside that incident to a climate so rigorous as this. There is nothing there should cause undue anxiety or alarm among people who have friends in this country. There are fabulous stories being circulated and published about the price paid for food. I have verified instances where $100 was paid for 50 pounds of flour, but such cases are rare and not the prevailing price."

CLIPPERTON ISLAND.

Question of Sovereignty Involved in a Suit Before the California Courts.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—The question of the national sovereignty to which Clipperton island belongs will be presented to Judge Sewell in a case which comes up for trial before him to-day.

The man who discovered the island, unless the vague accounts of a seventeenth century discovery by a French navigator are allowed, will be in court as the plaintiff in the case.

The suit is that of Permien against the Oceanic Phosphate Company. The plaintiff, Captain Permien, claims that while cruising in the Caleb Cushing early in the '80's, in the region of Clipperton island, he discovered it. When he returned to San Francisco he reported his discovery to the state department, under the provisions of the federal statutes, and claimed the right to the deposits of guano on the islands. He was induced to transfer his claims to the island and the deposits to a corporation which was formed for that purpose, the Oceanic Phosphate Company, one of the defendants in this suit. This was done and it now practically owns the whole of the stock which is claimed by these persons.

The state department has been communicated with and the decision rendered in this case may settle the question whether the national flag is entitled to float over this isle.

New Brunswick Legislature.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 11.—(Special)—The New Brunswick legislature opened yesterday.

C. P. R. Traffic.

MONTREAL, Feb. 11.—(Special)—The Canadian Pacific railway company's traffic receipts for the week ending February 7, were $385,000; for the same week last year, $332,000.

Frozen on the Prairie.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 11.—(Special)—Two Galicians have been brought to the city from Yorktown suffering from frozen feet and hands. Both were frozen while exposed on the prairie. One lost his way and slept out; the other was drunk.

THE "WORLD'S" IDEA.

To Make the Yukon Railway Bargain a Factor in the Ontario Elections.

TORONTO, Feb. 11.—(Special)—The World's Montreal correspondent says: A gentleman who is in touch with Mr. Tarte and who arrived from Ottawa says that the fate of the Yukon railway deal will depend upon the result of the Ontario provincial elections. He says the debate will be delayed till the first of March, and if Mr. Hardy carries Ontario and the Conservative senators throw out the bill, Aberdeen will be immediately asked to grant a dissolution. Yet, at the same time, the gentleman fears that Sir Wilfrid will receive many protests from his followers if an appeal to the people be decided upon. On the other hand, if Ontario gives Whitney a majority a dozen defeats in the Senate would never decide the government to go to the polls.

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NEWS OF THE CAPITAL.

Engineer Jennings' Report Shows Profit in Yukon Railway Without Any Subsidy.

Skagway and Dyea Claimed as in Canadian Territory—U. S. Possession Protested.

Exclusion of Japanese From Yukon to Be Moved—The Preferential Tariff.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 11.—Mr. Jennings' report on the Stikine railway was presented to parliament to-day. He suggests two routes. One is for an electric railway from Glenora to Teslin, 165 miles, to cost $2,850,000, including equipment. Then to overcome the difficulties in navigation above Little Canon he suggests a railway to start from this point running along the left bank of the river for thirty miles, then crossing the Stikine, a total distance, including sidings, of 208 miles, at an average cost of $19,000 per mile.

The total estimate is $3,957,000. The estimated cost of operating line, including depreciation and interest, is $340,000. The prospective revenue from passengers is $99,000, and freight $450,000, giving total profit of $209,000. If the terminus of the road is made at Glenora, which seems to be the present intention, the cost of the road would be $700,000 less, or $3,300,000.

Turning to other routes, Mr. Jennings estimates the cost of a railway over the Chilcoot pass, 245 miles, at $5,635,000, and by the White pass 123 miles, $3,250,000; by the Taku route, 123 miles, $3,236,000.

It thus appears that the railway promises to be a good investment without any subsidy and that the millions of acres of mineral land are a gratuity.

Mr. Macdonald will move in the Senate to exclude Japanese from the Yukon.

Senator Scott announced to-day that the tariff will be amended this session to confine preferential tariff privileges to Great Britain and the Colonies.

The address passed the Commons to-day.

Mr. Sifton announced that the provisional boundary crosses the Stikine about fifteen miles from its mouth. The government claim Dyea and Skagway are in Canadian territory, and regret that United States possession has not been protested heretofore.

A MINER LOST.

New Arrival at Nanaimo Strays Away Into the Bush.

NANAIMO, Feb. 11.—(Special)—It is reported that a man named Charles Jensen, who arrived here a few days ago, and who went to the Alexandra mine and obtained employment there wandered off into the bush yesterday and has not since been heard of. Search is being made for him.

NEWS OF VANCOUVER.

Customs Post on the Stikine—No Clemency for Walter Sangster.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 11.—(Special)—Inspector Primrose, who is in the city en route to Klondike, states regarding the suggestion in the COLONIST that a customs post be established nearer the coast on the all-British route, that when he arrives up North he will certainly establish a customs post as suggested nearer the mouth of the Stikine.

Mayor Ovens of New Westminster, has been advised by the Secretary of State that the Governor-General has declined to exercise clemency in the case of Walter Sangster, who ran amuck while drunk in Vancouver and killed an Indian, for which he was sentenced to 12 years' imprisonment.

The Under the Dome company played to a packed house here. The storm scene was excellently put on. The scenic effects were the best ever produced here.

A Nun Released.

QUEBEC, Feb. 11.—(Special)—Miss Rufret has been permitted by the Pope to leave the convent of Jesus Marie of Sillery. She has been a nun for 30 years.

Child Murder.

HULL, Feb. 11.—(Special)—Anna Normand, of West Templeton, a girl of 19, has been arrested, charged with the murder of her illegitimate child. No trace of the child, three months old, can be found.

Heavy Scotch wool underwear 22 ozs. per garment for the Yukon. B. Williams & Co.

BOATS

At Lake Bennett

The undersigned Owners of timber limits and general store at Lake Bennett, British Columbia, (mills, steamers and horse tram way now under construction) will during the coming season, have boats of all sizes, and lumber in any quantity for sale and at reasonable prices. For further particulars apply to . . . . .

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OPERATIONS ON 'CHANGE.

Heavy Sales for Profit Taking—A Rise in Consols.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—There was profit taking on quite a heavy scale in stocks today, said to be for the account of one of the principal bull operators. The interval of two days before trading will be resumed on the exchange, was the motive for closing up some accounts, as is always the case on the eve of a double holiday, owing to Lincoln's birthday. The sharp advances in some stocks at the opening afforded the most favorable opportunity for realizing profits.

Closing prices: Amn. Cot. Oil, 21; Amn. Tob., 91¾; pfd., 117½; Amn. Sug. xd., 139¼; pfd., 113; Amn. Spirits, 8¾; Atch., 13¼; B. & O., 17¼; Bay State Gas, 3¾; Can. Pac., 88; C. S., 56; C. & O., 23¾; C. B. & Q., 102⅝; C. & N. W., 129¾; R. I. 92⅛; C. M. & St. P., 95⅞; Con. Gas, N. Y. xd., 19; C. C. & St. L., 36½; D. & H., 122¼; Gen. Elec., 37½; H. V., 8; J. C., 95½; Lac. Gas, 43⅜; L. E. & W. pfd., 74½; L. S., 19½; L. & N., 59; Man. Elev., 116⅞; M. P., 33⅞; M. C., 113; Natl. Lead, 34½; N. Y. C., 118; N. Y. O. & W., 21¾; N. Y. C., 43⅞; Pac. Mail, 32; P. & R., all pd., 21½; Pullman, 187; Southern Ry., com., 93¼; pfd., 32½; T. C. & I., 35¼; Tex. Pac., 11¾; U. S. Leather pfd., 65⅞; U. S. Rubber, com., 19⅞; pfd. xd., 71¼; U. P. rcts., 34; Wab., 7½; pfd., 18⅝; W. U., 92¼; Met., 169; Rapid Transit, 41¼.

Com. cable in Montreal, 187; C. P. R. in London 90.

Bar silver 56⅜c. Mexican dollars 45¼c.

The Evening Post's financial cable from London says: The stock markets here were quiet but generally good to-day, the feature being a sharp rise in consols. Despite dearer money the buying was good and significant.

Wheat options opened strong at an advance of ⅛c on high Liverpool cables. After a subsequent irregular advance on foreign buying they finally yielded a little under realizing and closed unsettled but fairly firm at ⅝ to ⅞c net advance.

Shattered Nerves.

THE MOST PREVALENT TROUBLE OF THE CENTURY.

It Attacks People of Both Sexes and All Ages A Complete Breakdown Follows Unless Prompt Measures For Relief Are Taken.

From the Newmarket Era.

Probably the most prevalent trouble on this continent to-day is nervous prostration. How frequently we hear this term and yet how few appear to realize its full deadly import. Nervous prostration is to be found among people of all walks in life, and among children as well as adults. Among young people it is often the result of our high pressure system of education. Among those of more mature years it may be due to the cares of business, or to overwork, or worries in the home. But whatever the cause the inevitable result is a breaking down both mentally and physically unless prompt measures are taken to stay the ravages of the disease and restore the shattered nerve forces to their normal condition. One such sufferer who has regained health gives her experience for the benefit of those less fortunate. Miss Edith Draper, who resides with her parents at Belhaven, Ont., is a young lady who is very popular among her circle of acquaintances, and they all rejoice at her restoration to health. To a reporter who called upon her she gave the following particulars concerning her illness and cure. "You know," said the young lady, "how ill I was last winter when my friends feared that I was going into a decline. In the early part of the winter both father and mother were attacked with la grippe, and I had to look after them as well as attend to the household work. The strain was more than I could stand, and the result was I feel ill. The doctor who was called in said my trouble was nervous prostration and that it would take considerable time for me to recover. Under this care I was after a short time able to leave my room and go about the house, but my nerves did not seem to regain their strength. My limbs would twitch as though I had St. Vitus' dance, I was subject to headaches, had a very poor appetite and was so weak that I could scarcely go about. I had been advised to try Pink Pills and one day spoke to the doctor about them, and he said he believed they would do me good. I got three boxes and by the time I had used them I felt they were helping me, and I got a further supply. By the time I had taken six boxes I was feeling stronger and better than I had for years. All the twitching in my limbs had disappeared and my nerves seemed as strong as ever they had been. I still took the pills for a little while longer to make certain that the cure was complete, and since the day I discontinued them I have not felt the slightest return of the trouble. I feel that my present excellent health is due to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I am glad to be able to recommend them to any one whose nerves are in a shattered condition.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a tonic medicine. By their use the blood is renewed, and the nerves made strong and vigorous, and in this way disease is driven from the system. As a spring medicine Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are unsurpassed. If feeling languid or "out-of-sorts" a box or two will restore you to vigorous activity. Ask for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and take nothing else.

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And Distress When the Skin Is on Fire With Disease.

All the stinging, aggravating, burning and itching accompaniments to the dozen or more skin diseases which haunt humanity are allayed like magic by the use of Dr. Agnew's Ointment. One application relieves piles, eczema, salt rheum, itch, tetter, ringworm in a trice. Never fails to cure.

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THE YUKON DISCUSSED.

Sir Charles Tupper Vigorously Disclaims Any Connection With the Contract.

Absurdity of the Whiskey Permit Story Shown—An Exclusion Law Favored.

Plea for Reduction of Royalty and Preservation of Rights for Canadians.

The following is from the Toronto Mail and Empire's report of the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne at Ottawa last week:

Referring to the Yukon question, Sir Charles said that he had recent testimony to the activity of the Ottawa liar—a telegram was recently sent from Ottawa to British Columbia and the West, stating that Sir Charles Tupper had applied for and had obtained from the British Columbia government a permit for his company to introduce 50,000 gallons of whiskey into the Yukon. Sir Charles continued: "I say to this house that this statement has not the slightest foundation in fact, that I never applied for a permit to send a gallon of whiskey to the Northwest, Klondike, or anywhere else. It says that I appealed to the government of British Columbia. That government has no power to grant a permit to take a gallon of whiskey into the Northwest Territories, as every man of the house knows. The statement was simply a falsehood manufactured without the slightest basis. I probably would be the last man in Canada who would do anything of the kind, even if I had an opportunity. And why? I had the honor to propose the prohibitory law which applied to the whole Northwest Territories, and when a minister of the crown carried that measure through parliament, and I was in a position to say at a temperance breakfast to which I was invited in London on one occasion, when they were talking about prohibitory enactments and their practicability, that I had had the honor of obtaining from parliament a prohibitory liquor law covering the largest portion of the earth's surface to which such a law was ever extended. Gentlemen present asked: Was it carried out? Did it do any good? I answered: 'Yes, it did a great deal of good, and you will see it was vigorously enforced when I tell you that on board a Canadian Pacific railway train the pocket of a member of parliament was searched by the Mounted Police, a flask found, and its contents emptied on the ground.' To the minister of the interior I can only say, that he will have my hearty sympathy in every possible way in doing everything to prevent the introduction of liquor into the Northwest Territories. In my judgment there is the same objection to its introduction in the Yukon district as in the Northwest Territories of Canada. One of our strong reasons for prohibiting the manufacture, use, or sale of liquor in the Northwest Territories was the danger of inflaming the Indians and leading to trouble, for at that time there was a very small number of whites and a very large number of Indians there. In my judgment one of the great difficulties to be apprehended in respect to the Yukon country is an influx of 100,000, 150,000, or 200,000 people from all parts of the world, many men of very lawless character, and I believe all measures that the government can adopt to prevent the introduction of intoxicating liquors in that country should be taken in the interest of the country."

YUKON RAILWAY DEAL.

Sir Charles Tupper then dealt with the proposed railway to the Yukon. "I come now," he said, "to the contract stated to have been passed. I do not intend to discuss this subject until the papers are laid on the table. It would be premature for any honorable member to arrive at a settled conviction in one way or the other until the whole case is presented to the house, and we have heard from the Minister of the Interior, and have obtained the records, so as to know the ground on which the action adopted by the government has been taken.

"But I want to refer to a slanderous attack made on myself in reference to the matter. The character of any member of this house is of importance to everyone in it, to whichever side he may belong, and whatever can be done should be done to discountenance unfounded, slanderous statements calculated to affect the character of a public man. I refer now to the World newspaper of Toronto, and I characterize that as the most cowardly attempt to slander the character of a public man I have ever met since I have been in public life. If the Toronto World had the courage or manliness, instead of dealing with malicious and lying inuendoes, to make a statement for which it could be held responsible, I could forgive them, because I would suppose that, believing they had good ground for the statement they made, they felt warranted in the public interest in making it. I say that no personal attack can be made on the character of a member of this house worse than to charge him with being conjointly concerned in any contract given by the government. The public man who can be shown to be corruptly connected with any contract in which public money or public property is to be used is guilty of an offence that ought to deprive him of a seat in this house, and to drive him out of public life. I may say, for the information of the house, that since the house rose, and while I was in my room, some kind friend sent me a copy of La Presse, and I will do La Presse the justice to say that they have not exhibited the contemptible cowardice that the Toronto World has exhibited in dealing with this subject. La Presse charges me distinctly with being a party personally interested in the Mann-McKenzie contract. The moment I read it I addressed the following telegram to Mr. Donald MacMaster, Q. C., of Montreal: 'Please see La Presse, February 2, fourth page, second and third columns, where it is stated, among other things, that I am personally interested in the Mann-McKenzie contract, and, with Messrs. Blair and Sifton, am conspiring to profit out of it at the expense of the country. Demand immediate retraction and apology, otherwise desire you to institute criminal proceedings without delay.' These gentlemen will now have an opportunity in a court of justice of showing what foundation they have for their slander. During the last five minutes in the house I have received the following reply to this telegram: 'Montreal—I have your telegram about La Presse, and it is receiving my best attention.—Donald MacMaster.' That is the course which I am prepared to take with any responsible man in this country, or any responsible newspaper in this country, that ventures to attack my public character in relation to a matter of that kind."

Sir Charles then related the circumstances that led to his becoming interested in the mining industry. He said that when he was relieved of office he could not think of any business he could engage in better than in drawing British capital for the development of Canada. He had satisfied himself that the mineral wealth of the Yukon was inexhaustible, and he came to the conclusion that it was of the highest importance that we should have an all-Canadian route into that country. He had told Mr. Sifton that he was prepared to give his hearty support to the immediate construction of a railway from the Stikine river to the Teslin lake. He had come to the conclusion that was the route for Canada to adopt. He had urged upon Mr. Sifton the importance of opening up communication quickly. Not only the terrible suffering to men and beasts consequent upon the travel through the passes, but the fact that it had become a question whether Seattle and San Francisco or Canada should be the basis of supplies, urged him to that conclusion. The Toronto World stated that he had interviewed McKenzie & Mann in British Columbia. He had met Mr. McKenzie on the train and he had spoken to Mr. Mann in the public hall of the Vancouver hotel. He had not had any private interview with them, and when the contract was signed he was as ignorant of it as any other private member of the house. The announcement of it was published in Montreal while he was in that city. He knew nothing of the contract until he saw the information in the press. He did not intend to take up the question upon its merits until the papers were all before the house.

One of the gravest charges against the contract was that while all others had to pay a royalty of 10 per cent., the railway company's lands paid royalty of one per cent. He was glad that the government had seen its way clear to modify the regulations to some extent, but it should go further. Sir Charles favored the reduction of the royalty to private miners, if not to one per cent., certainly to not more than two per cent. In this connection he desired to point out that the Canadian government had an opportunity such as it never had before of dealing with the unjust labor laws of the United States. No nation could object to the same principles being applied to it as it applied to other nations. He urged upon the attention of the government the necessity of the adoption of a law requiring that the same measure shall be dealt out to a country that it deals out to Canada. If such a law were enforced the Americans, who shut Canadians out of their mines, would be shut out of the mines of Canada.

Dealing with the Franchise bill, Sir Charles said that although he could not speak for all his political friends, he, and a great number of those with him, favored a universal suffrage law, based upon satisfactory residence in the country with a cheap form of registration. These announcements were received with loud cheers from both sides of the house.

SIR WILFRID REPLIES.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier in his replay said in regard to the Yukon railway that he rather commended the leader of the opposition's course. He was not prepared to agree with everything Sir Charles Tupper had said with respect to the mining regulations, although he was very strongly of opinion the government should endeavor to keep, by all means, that far distant part of Canada for our own people. He had seen it stated that the Yukon route should proceed from the interior. He did not say this would not be a good idea if they were calculating alone what should be the ultimate route to be selected. But he did not regard the route from the Pacific to Lake Teslin as a finality. It was simply a route for immediate communication, and to get in, for next winter, supplies and provisions for the thousands of men who would be going into that region. That was the only object the government had in view.

Mr. Maclean, of the Toronto World, defending his paper from the attack Sir Charles had made upon it, said that the government had erred in making a contract without consulting parliament, and the opposition leader ought to have consulted his followers before he took any action. A leader was bound to confer with his followers before he took any action and not to commit them to a policy of which they knew nothing. The Conservatives were now in opposition because their leaders had jollied them into supporting a measure which should have been submitted to them in caucus for their approval. Sir Charles Tupper should have suspected something wrong in the course of the Government from the very beginning.

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TEACHER wanted for Hope Public School. Married man who has had experience and who holds not less than a second class grade A certificate preferred; commence work 1st March inst. Salary $55 per month. R. Ryder, Secretary School Board, Hope, B. C., February 8th, 1898. fe11

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NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of the license held by me to sell wines and liquors by retail, at the premises known as the Caledonia hotel, situate at the corner of Store and Cormorant streets, in the City of Victoria, to John H. Gaerdes.

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THE CITY.

NOTICE is given that F. W. Howay, barrister of New Westminster, has been selected as commissioner for the upper Coquitlam dyking works.

THE Minister of Agriculture has authorized the formation of a farmers' institute in the district of Nanaimo. The organization meeting takes place at Nanaimo on March 12.

CHAS. E. SMITHERINGALE, for some time a newspaper man of Victoria, and Miss Emma Delilah Kirkwood, of New Denver, were married at the residence of the bride's brother in New Denver recently by Rev. Robt, Frew, of Nelson.

W. H. LILLY has been appointed police magistrate for Sandon. G. I. Wilson and A. E. Shelton have been appointed members of the licensing board of Vancouver, and T. S. Annandale and R. McBride to similar positions in Westminster.

THERE was a report in circulation late last night that some large steamer put in to Esquimalt and there dropped anchor. The only foundation for the report that could be learned was that the Warrimoo before coming in to the wharf after arriving from Vancouver first went into the Roads to pick up a pilot.

AN order in council has been passed granting an extension of time for a period of six months, dating from March 10, 1897, within which to perform the assessment work on the mineral claims known as the "Texada," "Leonard," "Europe," "Gladys C.," "Great Copper Chief," and "Volunteer," situated on Texada island, New Westminster district.

THE Canadian Pacific Mining and Milling Company, with head office at Minneapolis, and capital of $500,000, has been registered as an extra-provincial company. The head office of the company in this province is at Ainsworth. The Columbia Hydraulic Mining Company, with head office at Chicago and provincial office at Revelstoke, has also been registered. The Rock Creek Gold and Copper Mining Company has also been registered as an extra-provincial, with head office at Spokane, provincial office at Vancouver and a capital of $800,000.

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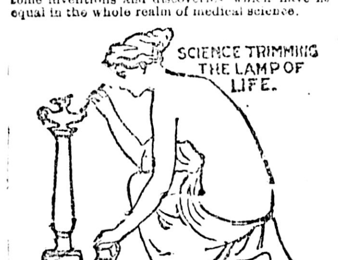

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THERE were three new companies incorporated in the province last week. One of these is the Teslin Transportation Co. Ltd., with a capital of $50,000, and registered office at Victoria, the object being to carry on a general merchandise business and to do a transportation business with special reference to the Yukon. Another company is the Yukon-Hootalinqua Navigation Co. Ltd., with registered office at Victoria and a capital of $50,000. The third is the Victoria Wharf and Warehouse Co. Ltd., with a capital of $500,000 and registered office in Victoria, the object being to acquire the business hitherto carried on and known as the Outer Wharf, Victoria Harbor.

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THE PITTSBURG FIRE.

Further Particulars of the Loss of Life and Property.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 10.—The loss of life and destruction of property by fire at Thirteenth and Pike streets last night was the greatest in the history of Pittsburg. At least fifteen people were killed. Over a score were injured and property valued at a million and a half was destroyed. The list of dead, as far as now known, follows:

Lieutenant of Police John A. Berry, aged about 30 years; John Dwyer, 35 years, single; Wm. Scott, jr., 20 years; Stanley S. Ritz, 15 years; George Loveless, 40 years, married; unknown white man, aged about 25 years; Mrs. Mary Sipe, aged 50; Mrs. Sipe, aged 74, mother of Mary Sipe; Stanley Sipe, aged 16; Lieut. Joseph Johnston, of No. 7 engine company; fireman, white, name unknown, aged about 40; William Wall and two unknown men. It is believed at least ten more bodies are in the ruins which are still too hot to be moved.

The injured are: Robert Rosamond, single, aged 40; Lieutenant engine company, No. 2, right foot crushed, also bruised about body; Owen Felder, compound fracture right leg; Geo. Douglass, 55, unconscious, internally injured: Owen Mulligan, lacerated scalp; Wm. Fleming, 32, contusion of body and scalp wounds; Joseph Headley, 55, bruised about body and head; Kit Wilson, 30, injured about head; Robert Dobson, 35, badly injured about head and body; Capt. A. K. Brown, superintendent bureau of building and inspection, right leg cut; Peter Malone, 20, slightly injured about legs; David Stewart, 52, badly cut by falling bricks; Wm. Desmuke, 33, injured about head and shoulders; Charles Wilson, struck by falling brick and seriously hurt; Peter Malone, leg broken; Police Officer Hodgins, injured internally; Mrs. Mary Desmuke, 33, cut about head add arms and internally injured; Charles Simon, 36, travelling salesman of Cincinnati, badly cut on head; John Hunter, engineer No. 7, bruised and both ankles sprained.

Missing—Nathan C. Leuor, accountant at Dall-Meier building, supposed to be in the ruins; Thomas Lynch, ice man in employ of Chautauqua Co., supposed to be in the ruins; Howard Badry, watchman storage building.

The principal losses are: Union Storage Co., $775,000; Kevoler's Storage Warehouse, $500,000; Chautauqua Lake Ice Co., $150,000.

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j30 **FRANK P. SLAVIN.**

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY CO.

NOTICE.

To prospectors miners and holders of mineral claims on unoccupied land within the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company land grant *FOR ONE YEAR ONLY* from the date of this notice the Railway Company will sell their rights to all minerals (excepting coal and iron) and the surface rights of mineral claims, at the price of $5.00 per acre. Such sales will be subject to all other reservations contained in conveyances from the Company prior to this date. One half of the purchase money to be paid ten days after recording the claim with the Government, and a duplicate of the record to be filed in the Company's Land Office, Victoria, on payment of the first instalment. The balance of the purchase money to be paid in two equal instalments, at the expiration of six and twelve months without interest. Present holders of minerals claims who have not previously made other arrangements with the Company for acquiring surface and mineral rights, are hereby notified to at once make the first payment on their claims, as otherwise they will be deemed and treated as trespassers.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.
Victoria, B.C, June 1st, 1897. je5

The Consolidated-Alberni Gold Mining Company Limited Liability.

Notice to Shareholders.

Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the shareholders of the Consolidated Alberni Gold Mining Company, Limited Liability, will be held on Monday, the 14th day of February, A. D. 1898, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon at the Board of Trade Hall in the Board of Trade Building, Bastion Square, City of Victoria, for the purpose of transacting the following business, namely:—

1. To consider and pass a resolution authorizing the Directors of the said Company to sell and dispose of all the property and assets of the said Company, and to enter into all agreements, contracts and indentures necessary and proper to carry the said sale into effect.

2. To provide for the remuneration of the Directors.

Dated this 11th day of January, A.D. 1898.
By order of the Directors.
ja11 HENRY SAUNDERS,
Secretary.

Notice to Taxpayers.

Electoral Districts of Victoria City, South Victoria and Esquimalt, and the Land Districts, of Rupert, Sayward, Quatsino Coast, Queen Charlotte Islands, North Saanich, and parts of Barclay and Clayoquot.

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the "Assessment Act," are now due for the year 1898. Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz—

If paid on or before June, 1898:—

Three-fifths of one per cent. on real property.
Two and one-half per cent. on assessed value of wild land.
One-half of one per cent. on personal property.
On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates namely, upon such excess of income, when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one per cent; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars, and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one quarter of one per cent. when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.

If paid on or after the 1st July, 1898.

Four-fifths of one per cent. on real property.
Three per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.
Three fourths of one per cent. on personal property.
On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates, namely, upon such excess, when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one and one quarter of one per cent; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one half of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and three-fourths of one per cent.
Revenue Tax, $3 00 per capita (Victoria City excepted).

Victoria, B. C., January 6th, 1898.
C. BOOTH,
j14 Assessor and Collector.

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And calling at Vancouver and Nanaimo, as follows, viz:

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For freight or passage, apply at the office of the company, 64 Wharf street, Victoria, B.C.

The company reserves the right to change this time table at any time without notification.

ja6 JOHN IRVING, Manager.

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Washington & Alaska Steamship Co.

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Will leave the Outer Wharf, Victoria, British Columbia for

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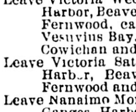

STR. "CLAYOQUOT"

Will sail as follows.

Leave Victoria Wednesday 7 a.m., for Fulford Harbor, Beaver Point, Ganges Harbor and Fernwood, calling on the return trip Vesuvius Bay, Maple Bay, Burgoyne Bay Cowichan and Victoria.

Leave Victoria Saturday, 7 a.m., for Fulford Harbor, Beaver Point, Ganges Harbor, Fernwood and Nanaimo.

Leave Nanaimo Monday, 1 p.m., for Fernwood, Ganges Harbor, Beaver Point, Fulford Harbor and Victoria.

For freight and passage apply on board or at Spratt's wharf. de29

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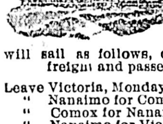
Commencing Monday, November 1, 1897, the



STEAMER
City of Nanaimo,
W. D. Owen,
Master.

will sail as follows, calling at way ports as freight and passengers may offer:

Leave Victoria, Monday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Comox, Tuesday 7 a.m.
" Comox for Nanaimo, Thursday, 8 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria, Friday, 7 a.m.

For freight or staterooms apply on board, or at the Company's ticket office, Victoria Station. Store street. no15-tf

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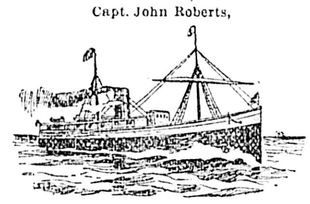

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TIME TABLE No. 29.

To take effect at 7 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 4 1897. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH—READ DOWN.

	Daily	Sat'day
	A.M.	P.M.
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	9:00	3:00
Ar. Nanaimo	12:20	6:16
Ar. Wellington	12:45	6:35

GOING SOUTH—READ UP.

	Daily	Sat'day
	A.M.	P.M.
Ar. Victoria	12:07	7:00
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:46	3:38
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8:25	3:25

For rates and information apply at Company's offices.

A. DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Supt.
H. K. PRIOR,
General Freight and Passenger Agent.
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FOR SAN FRANCISCO

The Company's elegant steamers *Umatilla, City of Puebla* and *Walla Walla*, carrying H.B.M. Mails, leave *Victoria, B.C.*, at 8 P.M., Jan 29, Feb. 3, 8 13, 18, 23, 28, March 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, April 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29.

Leave *San Francisco* for Victoria, B.C., at 10 A M Jan 31, Feb. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, March 2, 7, 12, 17, 22, 27, April 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26.

FOR ALASKA.

The steamers *Queen, Victorian, City of Topeka, Cottage City* and *Curcacao* leave *Victoria B. C.*, P M, February 4, 7, 9, 16, 17, 24, 27, 28, March 9, 11, 12, 19, 24, 26, 29, April 5, 8, 10, 17, 18, 20, 25, 28, 29.

The company reserves the right to change without previous notice steamers sailing dates and hours of sailing.

For further particulars procure Company's folder.

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10:[illegible] a.m.	Rossland	3:25 p.m.
9:[illegible] a.m.	Nelson	5:20 p.m.

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H. DARLING, Manager
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TIME TABLE NO. 33.
Takes effect February 10th. 1898.

VANCOUVER ROUTE.

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 1 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No.1 train.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No.2 going East Monday.

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

NORTHERN ROUTE.

Steamships of this Company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock. And for Skidgate on first of each month.

BARCLAY SOUND ROUTE.

Steamer Tees leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.

KLONDIKE ROUTE.

Steamers leave weekly for Wrangel, Juneau, Dyea and Skagway.

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JOHN IRVING Manager.
G. A. CARLETON General Agent
Victoria

The Colonist.

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Where cuts are inserted they must be ALL METAL—not mounted on wood.

THE LAW-ABIDING WEST.

In the Realm, a London paper of wide circulation, we find a statement made by a Shanghai correspondent to the effect that Victoria is a place where crimps and kidnappers ply their avocation without hindrance. The Realm prints this without comment, and we suppose believes it to be true. That it is a gross libel upon the city need not be told to Victorians, for we all are well aware that characters of the class mentioned are extremely scarce here. But in view of the fact that there are doubtless in Great Britain many people who are as ignorant of the conditions existing in Victoria as the editor of the Realm and his Shanghai correspondent, we desire to say, in the hope that some of our British contemporaries will reproduce the statement, that Victoria is among the most orderly cities on the American continent. There is very little lawlessness here. Our police system is excellent, and serious crimes are very rare. We know that the impression exists in certain quarters to the effect that the further you come West the more lawlessness you will find; but this is not true of Canada, and it is not entirely true of the United States. A man who minds his own business, and does not go around looking for trouble, is as safe in one of the coast cities as he would be in any other place in the world of the same population. Especially is this true of British Columbia. Even in our newest mining camps law is well administered and as fully respected as in the oldest communities of the East. In the cities there is a somewhat freer life and certain elements are more conspicuous than they are usually in Eastern localities; but the man who attends to his own affairs is perfectly safe in these cities as to his life and property, or as near it as he can be anywhere.

The reason of this is that the laws are well administered in this part of Canada. And to this we may add that the laws are as well administered in Canada as in any part of the world. We think it only fair that our British contemporaries should make this important fact widely known. The whole West has been injured by the blood and thunder stories that have been told about it, and it is right that the truth should receive equal circulation with the falsehood.

We have spoken above of the orderly condition of Western cities. Judging from its own papers it seems as if the statement must be temporarily qualified in regard to Seattle, which is said to be just at present overrun with criminals of a low grade. But this is only because this class of vagabonds follow closely in the wake of men with money, and all the people bound for the Golden North have more or less of this. Ordinarily Seattle is a very orderly city, outside of a certain area into which no stranger need penetrate voluntarily. If a man goes into Seattle, or for that matter any other Western town, and looks for pleasure on the borderland of the world of crime, he has only himself to blame if his experience is costly; but that would be equally true of any other city in the world. We are speaking of the well-behaved man or woman when we say that our Western cities are as safe as any others.

MR. CHARLTON'S HOBBY.

Canada needs an association for the introduction of common sense into the heads of certain people, and its first act after being organized ought to be to pay Mr. Charlton's passage out to Victoria in order that he may see for himself the working of the system under which Sunday newspapers are printed. We would then have some hope that he would go home convinced that his fad is a piece of preposterous nonsense and even worse.

This is what he would find: At 10 p.m. on Saturday he would see the men in the business offices of the morning papers go home to remain there, as far as their work is concerned, until Monday morning. At midnight he would see the members of the editorial staff begin to leave their desks, not to return to them until Monday noon. At 3 a.m. on Sunday he would see the compositors go home, not to come back to their cases until 7 p.m. on Monday. At 5 a.m. he would see the pressmen go home, and if the carriers did not lag on their routes, they would all be home before 6:30 a.m., or before anyone else was stirring except the milkman. He would see a system under which every man connected with getting out a newspaper has Sunday to himself, and employs it as other people employ their Sundays. For this very satisfactory condition of things Mr. Charlton proposes a plan that will compel the men in the business office to come down at least as early as noon on Sunday, which will force the editorial staff to get to work at the same hour, which will take the compositors from their homes or from their churches all Sunday evening, which will make it necessary for merchants and others having advertising to look after to come out for that purpose on Sunday, which will make it obligatory on some citizens to devote part of their time on Sunday to giving reporters information, which will give the telegraphers extra work on Sunday, and, we can add from experience, will cause some people who preach against Sabbath desecration to call around at newspaper offices after church to see that their sermons have been correctly reported. We tell Mr. Charlton and every one else who talks about preventing Sabbath desecration by stopping the printing of a Sunday morning newspaper and substituting one on Monday morning, that they are either as ignorant as horses about the facts of the whole matter or else are hypocrites or faddists, whose views are not worth serious consideration, except by those who hope to prevent them from doing mischief.

Mr. Charlton has said that it is not the question of Sunday labor that disturbs his soul, but the immoral tendency of the Sunday newspaper. As an answer to this proposition we refer him to the Sunday papers which he proposes to suppress, that is the British Columbia morning dailies. We tell him that when he says the influence of these papers is immoral either on Sunday or any other day, he is a slanderer of people in every way as decent as himself, and that he ought to be ashamed of himself, if the sense of shame can penetrate through his Pharisaical garb of sanctity. We speak somewhat warmly on this matter, because we feel very warmly. What Mr. Charlton proposes is an outrage. The Sunday paper in British Columbia was established in lieu of a Monday paper, in order that those employed in morning newspaper offices might not have to work on Sunday, and it will be an outrage if this is to be interfered with in order that the shadow of a remote Sunday newspaper may not come between Mr. Charlton and his contemplations. We tell Mr. Charlton more, namely, that if he does away with the Sunday paper he is going to deprive people of reading matter for that day, and therefore compel them to select something else, and it is a very easy thing to find literature for Sunday reading that will be far more injurious to the morals of a community than the newspapers of this province. What seems to trouble Mr. Charlton and people of his stamp is that the paper bears date on Sunday. If it were dated on Saturday or Monday, it would be all right, even if all the work done on it were done on Sunday. Is not this the acme of hypocrisy? Will Mr. Charlton venture to say that it is any more moral to read a Saturday night paper on Sunday than one printed on Sunday morning? If not, will he propose to follow up his bill, if it passes, by another declaring that no one shall presume to read his Saturday night paper on Sunday? What about the immoral effect upon the men who have to read papers, write articles or set them in type on Sunday in order that Mr. Charlton's pure soul may have the news fresh on Monday morning? Has he no sympathy for these? Apparently not. Perhaps he thinks that newspaper men, including all those in the business office and the mechanical department, are vessels of wrath ordained for destruction anyhow, and a little Sunday work can hardly make any difference in their case. What does he think he is trying to do?

A DISTINCTION AND A DIFFERENCE.

"If a man comes to Seattle and knows what he wants he need have no fear of being mistreated." This is what the Seattle Times quotes an intending Yukoner as saying. It is decidedly a left-handed compliment to our enterprising neighbors. The way people who buy in Victoria state the case is that if a man comes to Victoria and does not know what he needs he will not be mistreated. Seattle boasts that it will take no advantage of the man who has his eye teeth cut. Victoria claims that the merest tyro in the business can count upon being fairly treated here.

We believe this is more than a mere play upon words, and that it is perfectly true that the average man, desiring to buy an outfit, is safer in the hands of Victoria merchants than in those of the Seattle people, and the reason is that; while the Seattle merchant knows that he will only get the outfitting trade this year and is making hay while the sun shines, the Victoria merchant knows that he will continue to supply the northern trade year after year, and hence he is desirous of seeing that his customers get the sort of treatment that will bring them back again.

A very good illustration of this came under the notice of the COLONIST to-day. A man from one of the United States cities went into one of our large establishments and asked for prices. They were given and he was told in a general way what he ought to buy. Then the merchant said to him that, as he did not know himself what he needed, it might be well for him to make some inquiries before placing his order. To this the purchaser replied that he would leave the matter wholly in the hands of the merchant. He said to the COLONIST that he had no idea what he wanted. The Seattle compliment would not fit his case.

A BAD PRACTICE.

The session has opened with the customary string of notices of questions and motions. There is room for a great deal of reform here. Speaking generally and without reference to any of the notices put on the paper on Thursday we may say that the records of the legislature show that questions are asked and returns are moved for, which, so far as the public know, serve no earthly purpose whatever except to convey the impression that the gentleman asking or moving for them is really very busy in looking after the public interests. This sort of thing takes up the time of the house, costs money and gives the permanent employees of the government much unnecessary trouble. In many cases returns are asked for and the propriety of granting them is a subject of debate, although the house already has the information in its possession. Time after time last session questions were put which the members asking them could have answered for themselves if they had taken the trouble to look the matter up in the public accounts or other departmental reports. Very many complaints are made as to wasted time, but it is such things as are now referred to that waste time and money besides.

But we may be asked if we would prevent members from asking questions or moving for returns. By no means. What we do say is that there are scores of things that members can ascertain by simply asking the minister having charge of the special department to which they relate. Of course this way of getting information does not make so much of a show in the newspapers or on the journals, as the plan of giving a formal notice, but it accomplishes the purpose fully, if what the member wants is information. If he wants to make a show of being busy, the present plan is much the better.

THE legislative chamber looks unfinished, and we think the reason is that the Speaker's dais is out of harmony with the remainder of the room. The architectural climax of the room ought to be at that point, and it is not. In fact there is no climax to the room. The dais looks trumpery, being dwarfed by the massive marble pedestals on either side, which support nothing. The wood work directly behind the chair, though a very fine thing, looks cheap by comparison with the heavy stone surrounding it. What seems to be needed is a set of heavy curtains behind the chair, draped so that their folds will have a massive look and thus be in keeping with the pillars and pedestals. Something like this would rest the eye after gazing around the really magnificent walls, and give a sense of completeness, which is very lacking now.

THE Times is a funny creature. It spoke yesterday of ware houses overtopping the dome on the parliament building. Every one who read the sentence knew it was merely a hasty expression, and those who saw the COLONIST'S reference to it thought the same thing, if they gave the matter a second thought. Now we find the Times taking it up quite seriously and pretending that it really expects that in ten years there will be warehouses in Victoria overtopping the statue of Vancouver. The penalty of the assumption of infallibility is to be made a laughing stock.

SENOR DE LOME wrote a rather disrespectful letter *in re* President McKinley, and being the representative of the court of Spain at Washington, has had to resign. The observations of the Senor were compliments compared with some of the things that Mr. McKinley's own compatriots have been saying about him; but it makes all the difference in the world who says things sometimes.

IN regard to the accommodation of reporters in the legislative chamber, it is very clear that a place will ultimately have to be found for them on the floor of the house. This is as much to the interest of the members as that of the reporters. There is no real objection to their being given seats there, and there are precedents for it.

MR. HUFF, M.P.P., took occasion, before coming to Victoria to attend to his legislative duties, to call together his constituents at Alberni and review the legislative needs of the district and province. This was a most commendable step and well worth imitation. In his speech Mr. Huff dwelt upon the needs of the district for better means of transportation, a subject which comes very close to the people there, for the first resolution adopted was one demanding more satisfactory steamer connection with Victoria. The administration of the wild-land tax appears not to have been acceptable to the meeting. One of the wants of the district was stated to be a drainage system. The meeting asked that the water charter in force in the district be not renewed when it expires, and that in the event of redistribution Alberni and the West Coast should be given a member distinct from Cowichan. Mr. Huff received the thanks of the meeting for his faithful services as a representative.

THE new regulations as to the carriage of Canadian goods to the Yukon are very interesting reading. Practically they simply apply to vessels carrying the United States or other foreign flag the same rules as are applied by the United States to vessels carrying the British or any other foreign flag.

WE do not think there is any precedent in Canada for the attack now being made by certain papers upon Chief Justice Davie for his part in passing the law forbidding Chinese to work underground in coal mines.

WE like the idea of a big provincial exhibition at New Westminster this fall.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

He leaned on his snow shovel and communed bitterly with himself.

"What hope is there for a man who is trying to break himself of the habit of using profanity," he said, "when fate decrees that he shall move into a house that stands in a lot 100 by 150 feet on a corner just before the worst snowstorm of the season?"

Truly, sometimes it seems as if ill luck came in chunks.—Chicago Post.

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Rastus Jr.—Poppie, is we gwine toe hab turkey fo' mah birfday?

Rastus Sr.—'Pends on de moon, chile, de night befo'. 'Pends on de moon.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

My love is like a blushing rose,
As radiant and as rare;
She's like the sweetest flower that blows,
As fragile and as fair.

My love is like a blushing rose,
And she has thorns about her—oh,
They're stuck around all through her clo's;
I hugged her once, that's how I know!
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75c. ones at 15c; 90c lot at 39c; $1.00 Silks now 0c; $1.25 qualities for 50c, and so on. Striped Silk Velvets, were $1 to $2.75 a yd, all at 25c yd.

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Shirtings, Ginghams, Tickings, Etc.

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THE High School pupils yesterday afternoon had a very interesting lecture from Rev. P. C. L. Harris, on "Optical Illusions." It was illustrated by drawings and was of a most instructive character. These lectures in the High school are given weekly and prove of great benefit to the pupils. The hour is from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. and the parents and friends of the pupils are welcome to attend.

AT the meeting of the Teachers' Institute, held in the Girls' Central school yesterday afternoon, an interesting paper was read by Miss Blackwell on "Observatory work for primary divisions." She recommended that as far as possible the study of animal and plant life should be made from nature and not from books. City Inspector Eaton, in speaking in terms of commendation on the views expressed by Miss Blackwell, advised that the teachers should adopt the plan advised by her.

A WORK entitled a "History of the Dress of the Royal Artillery" has been completed by Capt. R. J. Macdonald, Royal Artillery, assistant inspector of steel army ordnance, and a son of Senator Macdonald, of this city. In reference to this work the Canadian Military Gazette says: "Capt. R. J. Macdonald, R.A., who by the way is a Canadian officer, having graduated from the Royal Military College, Kingston, in 1888, the author of this history, has for some years devoted all his spare time, first to the acquirement of information bearing on the subject; for this purpose he has consulted the British Museum, military institutions and libraries, artists and private collectors of military works; next, to the perfecting of himself in the artistic reproductions of the information thus gained. The committee of the Royal Artillery Institute have satisfied themselves that Capt. Macdonald's work is better than that of any similar publication they have seen."

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J. T. WILKINSON, of Alderlea Farm, Chilliwack, has decided to sell on March 1 all his prize winning live stock.

ONE "Esmond, late of the 11th Hussars," telegraphed to the COLONIST from Rossland yesterday as follows: "I challenge Elliott for all round cavalry contest and Malchin for sword or lance championship or both."

AT the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Okell & Morris Fruit Preserving Co., held a few days ago, Hon. J. H. Turner, Mr. G. A. Kirk and Mr. W. H. Price were re-elected directors for the current year.

MR. E. C. HOWELL, superintendent of works, desires to thank Superintendent Hussey, of the provincial police, and Chief Sheppard, of the city, for the valuable services rendered by their men during the ceremonies at the opening of the legislature.

THE death from rapid decline occurred yesterday at St. Joseph's hospital of James Yale Simpson. Deceased who was only in his twenty-sixth year, was youngest son of the late George Simpson of the Hudson Bay Co., and grandson of the late Sir George Simpson, governor in chief of the Northwest Territory. He leaves a mother and one brother, G. F. D. Simpson, to mourn his loss. The funeral takes place on Monday.

HR. HERBERT LOCKWOOD, inspector of the Molson's bank, and Mr. H. B. Wilson, one of the most valued officers of the bank, are again in the city, superintending the preparation of the bank's premises at the corner of Government and Broughton streets. Mr. Wilson is to remain here as Victoria manager, and expects to open the branch for business about Tuesday next.

THE concert in Temperance hall tonight is under the direction of Dr. L. Hall. The following have kindly consented to take part: Messrs. E. H. Russel, Wollaston, C. Jenkinson, Anderson, Cave, Hall brothers, and Misses Gaudin, Lawry and Macfarlane. A temperance farce by Victoria West talent will also be given. U.S. Consul Abraham E. Smith will occupy the chair. Admission ten cents. x

"NO ROOMS" was inscribed on most of the hotel registers of the city last night, and not until the Islander leaves next Tuesday, when several hundred gold seekers, who have been in Victoria all week, go north, will the overtaxed condition of the hosteleries be relieved. Mr. Voss, of the Victoria and the Queen's hotels, owing to the fact that his accommodation is insufficient, has secured the Osborne house, and the complaint of lack of room to house their numerous guests is being made daily by city hotel keepers.

THE verandahs within the fire limits have been coming down promptly in accordance with the by-law requiring their removal, but one of them is not going to be moved without a protest. Mr. L. Goodacre wrote to the city council a couple of weeks ago requesting that the verandah in front of his butcher shop might be allowed to remain standing, as he claimed it was so built that it was not a menace in case of fire, nor was it in disrepair. The council decided that everyone must be treated alike and that the verandah must go. Mr. Goodacre was not satisfied wish this and has commenced action to prevent the city from pulling down his verandah. He is applying for an injunction to restrain the city, and argument upon this injunction is likely to come up on Monday. Chinatown, since the work of demolition has been in progress there, has changed its appearance completely.

PERSONAL.

J. E. Macrae and Mrs. Macrae, Tacoma, are at the Dallas.

C. W. West and bride, of Nelson, arrived yesterday morning on the Kingston.

A. C. Wells, of Chilliwack, came over from the mainland by last evening's Charmer.

William Munsie, George M. Leishman and M. Gutman were passengers home from the Terminal City by last evening's steamer.

W. P. Bassett, of Duncan, returned last evening from a visit to the mainland. He is a guest at the New England.

W. H. Bush and wife, J. S. and J. D. Pung, of Seattle, en route to the Yukon gold fields, are guests at the Oriental. They will purchase their outfits in Victoria and will go in by the Stikine river.

T. J. Trapp, J. E. Roy, A. Bullock-Webster, G. E. Corbould and D. S. Curtis form a party of representative Westminsterites who were in the city yesterday.

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Among the immediate sailings for the Northern gateway cities are the City of Topeka to-night and the Islander and Pakshan on Tuesday. These vessels will be filled to overflowing. They will carry quite a cosmopolitan crowd. Americans of course will predominate, as two of the ships are American, but there will be parties aboard from far off Germany, Australia, New Zealand and England. The accommodation on the Islander has been selling very raidly, and a great number of her passengers—entire strangers to the city—have been in town some time preparing for their long journey into the golden wildernesses. Some of these are located at the Occidental hotel, and include J. Reider and party of six from Minnesota, Jos. Sullivan, W. C. Brown and Henry Sanderson from Minneapolis, and Geo. J. Axt, A. F. Hood, J. W. Wrath, J. W. Ross and Wm. Marsh also from the United States. Each of these people have purchased outfits in Victoria, in several cases after trying Seattle, Tacoma and even San Francisco.

MARINE NOTES.

One more day is to pass before the Canadian-Australian liner Warrimoo sails for the Antipodes. The ship arrived here from Vancouver last evening and will remain in port until the arrival of the Eastern mail to-day. She has over 400 tons of freight to load here, among it 250 tons of paper from the Oregon mills and 150 tons of lime from Roche Harbor. With these shipments the vessel will have a full load. She will also have a fair passenger list. Mr. G. H. Brown is among those who will board her here.

What damage the barkentine Wrestler has received that is causing her to leak could not be ascertained yesterday, and the vessel has now to go on the Esquimalt marine railroad for an examination. Her deck load of lumber will first have to be discharged and this will, it is expected, mean the vessel's principal delay. It is stated that she grounded in Cowichan Gap in towing to sea on Wednesday that is causing her trouble.

The tugs Hope and Constance started for Vancouver with the ship Benicia in tow yesterday afternoon, but before going far were compelled to put about and make for Esquimalt. Here the ship will remain until the wind which prevented her from proceeding dies down.

The torpedo destroyers Sparrowhawk and Virago are still in dock and it is said will remain on the blocks for another week.

The keel of the new stern-wheel steamer building for the C.P.N. Co. was laid by the Albion iron works yesterday.

The British ships Allonby and Agnes Oswald are discharging naval stores in Esquimalt.

ENTERED.

Str. Charmer ..... from Vancouver.
" City of Kingston. " Port Townsend.
" Clayoquot..... " Nanaimo.

CLEARED.

Str. Charmer ..... for Vancouver.
" City of Kingston. " Port Townsend.
" Clayoquot..... " Nanaimo.

KLONDIKE TRADE FOR CANADA.

TO THE EDITOR:—Like many other Britisher I have been staggered at the shameless schemes adopted by Americans to force the trade of our Canadian gold fields into the clutches of the Pacific cities in the United States. Here is, I consider, a suggestion that will protect our trade and give us justice in our own country: Let the government at once pass a law to only issue mining licenses to those who purchase their outfits in Canada. J.K.W.

Victoria, 10th February, 1898.

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SOME EARLY BUSINESS.

The Notice Paper for the First Day of Parliament Already a Long One.

Interested Crowds Again Inspect the Magnificent and Commodious Buildings.

Once again last evening the public thronged the new government buildings and paid the tribute of admiration, with much less crowding and proportionately greater comfort than on the occasion of the opening. All departments were as before thrown open to inspection, and the officers of each courteously explained the mechanism of official routine. The only items contributing to the previous night's enjoyment but missing yesterday evening were the band with its music and the presence of the military.

No part of the programme in connection with the opening ceremonies was carried out with greater nicety than that which the military and the navy performed, and yet there was no part which the downpour of rain militated so much against. Including the Vancouver contingent, which made a very soldierly showing, there were over 125 men on hand to participate in the parade, Capt. D. B. McConnan being in command, with Lieutenants Foulkes of Victoria, and Akroyd of Vancouver.

As the militia marched to the main entrance, the saluting party from No. 1 company, in charge of Major Monro, assisted by Lieut. Fowler and Sergeant-Major Mulcahy, took up a position on Belleville street selected for the firing of the salute. This was the customary fifteen guns, and was the signal that the vice-regal party had arrived and the time for opening had come also. The detachment of marines representing the navy in the exercises of the day was in command of Lieut. Morant of H.M.S. Phaeton.

Yesterday morning the visiting citizen soldiers returned by the Charmer to the mainland, well pleased with their treatment while in the capital, and the opportunity afforded them of inspecting the handsome new buildings, and of participating in the most important public ceremony that British Columbia has yet known.

One interesting fact in connection with the opening and not hitherto noted was the presence beside the Speaker of Hon. J. S. Helmcken, who had had the honor of presiding over the deliberations of the first legislative body of this province; while on the floor of the house sat Mr. James McKay, who had taken part as a member in the work of this pioneer council of the people. The venerable Bishop Cridge, who closed Thursday's proceedings with prayer and benediction, had forty odd years ago asked the Divine blessing on the labors of this early parliamentary body of the island and colony.

The key of gold, silver and copper bullion with which the doors of the main hall were thrown open by Governor McInnes will be preserved as another interesting souvenir of provincial resources as well as of the auspicious occasion, the rich material of which it was constructed coming from the Hall Mines, Nelson, and weighing about half a pound.

"It will," as Manager H. E. Croasdaile, of the Hall Mining Company, expressed it in a letter to Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken, "show the company's willingness to contribute its share towards a suitable means of opening the new government buildings."

Now that the formalities of inauguration are over, the real work of the session commences on Monday. Both the government and the opposition had interesting and protracted caucuses last evening, and that the session will be a busy and an eventful one is evidenced by the early appearance of an unusually long list of motions and questions, notices of which were put in yesterday as follows:

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Hon. Mr. Eberts—Bill to give effect to the revised statutes of British Columbia.

By Mr. Helmcken—Bill relating to the employment of Chinese or Japanese on works carried on under franchises granted by private acts.

Mr. Semlin—For a return of all correspondence with His Excellency the Governor-General in regard to the "Alien Labor Bill" of last session, assent to which was reserved, pending His Excellency's consideration of same.

Mr. Helmcken—To move for a return of all correspondence which has passed between this Government and the Government of the Dominion of Canada with reference to the resolution of this House passed on the 12th April, 1897, touching the question of the Indian potlatch.

Mr. Helmcken—"That an humble address be presented by this house to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor praying him to move the Dominion government that while this house is of the opinion the Dominion government is fully impressed with the strong claims of this province entitling this province to representation in the cabinet of the government of the Dominion of Canada, this house respectfully submits that effect should be given to such representation by the Dominion government, by the appointment of some representative from this province at an early date."

Mr. Helmcken—"Whereas a world's fair is to be held in Paris, France, in the 1900; and whereas it would be in the best interest of the province of British Columbia if as complete a collection as possible of the products and resources of the province could be procured to be forwarded in due time to such fair: Be it therefore resolved that this house would respectfully urge upon the government of the province of British Columbia to take into early consideration the desirability of the province being properly represented in all branches of its varied resources at the said fair."

Mr. Helmcken—For a return of all correspondence which has passed between this government and the government of the Dominion of Canada, with reference to the question of the removal of the Indians from the Songhees reserve, since the return dated the 5th May, 1897, was presented to this house.

Mr. Helmcken—For a return of all correspondence relating thereto, with reference to the grievances of the sealers since the return presented to this house on the 29th April, 1897.

Mr. Cotton—That in the opinion of this house the double taxation involved in the present system of taxing mortgages is an injustice.

Mr. Cotton—That in the opinion of this house laborers in mines should not, as such, be required to take out free miners' licenses.

QUESTIONS.

Mr. Cotton—Is it the intention of the government to introduce legislation to provide for the inspection of boilers of steam engines, the inspection of which is not provided for by Dominion legislation?

Mr. Cotton—How much water has been applied for under the Water Clauses Consolidation Act up to 31st December, 1897, in quantities of 1,000 inches and over, and what is the annual rental payable on same, and the amount paid for recording?

Mr. Kidd—What amount of cash stood to the credit of the government of this province, on its bank accounts and in the treasury, on the 10th inst.?

Mr. Graham—What steps (if any) have been taken to enforce the provisions of the "act to amend the Cattle act and amending acts," chap. 7, 1896?

Mr. Graham—How many "unorganized districts" have been proclaimed in the province, in accordance with the provisions of the "Game Protection act, 1897?"

Mr. Helmcken—What is the present position of the question between the Dominion and Provincial governments touching the removal of the Indians from the Songhees reserve?

Mr. Helmcken—What reply (if any was received by the government of the province of British Columbia from the government of the Dominion of Canada relative to the resolution of this house passed on the 12th of April, 1897 touching the establishment of a government mint in the province of British Columbia?

Mr. Cotton—Has the government taken any steps to ascertain whether His Excellency the Governor-General has signified his decision as to bill No. 1 of last session, intituled the "Alien Labor bill," which bill was by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor reserved for his consideration; and, if so, what steps?

Mr. Helmcken—Was an order in council passed pursuant to 59 Vict., chap. 13, sec. 3, touching the salary to be paid to magistrates under the "Small Debts Act, 1895," in lieu of fees?

Mr. Vedder—Was any investigation made into the manner in which the inquest was held on the body of Thomas Tomson (killed by the steamer Rithet coming into collision with the fishing skiff in which he was)? If so, were any, and what, steps taken in regard to the same?

Mr. Kellie—Why is the revenue collected in the Nakusp office credited to the Nelson office, when Nakusp, for all other purposes, is under the jurisdiction of the Revelstoke Gold Commissioner?

Mr. Kellie—1. What proposition (if any) did you make the Dominion government in regard to co-operation in protecting the river bank? 2. Have you received any reply, and, if so, what does the Dominion government propose doing in the matter?

Mr. Kellie—1. Were the petitioners who recommended the appointment of John D. Sibbald as Gold Commissioner for the Revelstoke Mining Division residents of the district or non-residents? 2. What are the names of the parties favoring the appointment? 3. Why were efficient Mining Recorders in the district ignored, and a man who had no practical experience in such work pitchforked into the job over their heads? 4. What salary was paid John D. Sibbald as Gold Commissioner for the month of January? 5. What salary did J. D. Graham receive per month, prior to his resignation as Gold Commissioner?

Mr. Kellie—1. Who authorized Wm. White, Q.C., to occupy a portion of the old government buildings in Revelstoke when the whole of the building was required for police purposes? 2. What instructions were issued (if any) authorizing him to take possession, and to whom directed? 3. What was the date of any correspondence forwarded to any government official authorizing Mr. White to occupy the building as an office? 4 Have any instructions been given to any official to secure the ejection of Wm. White, Q.C., from occupying the building, and what were the instructions given?

Mr. Kennedy—1. What has been the cost of lands acquired for the new Parliament Buildings? 2. What is the total cost of the new buildings to date? 3. What is the cost of furniture and fixings (in detail) to date? 4. What is the cost of retaining wall in front of buildings; also stone work around flagstaff? 5. What has been the cost of removing old buildings and levelling grounds, to date, or as nearly to date as possible?

Mr. Sword—What are the rates at present at which the London brokers are authorized to proceed with the conversion of the loans of 1877 and 1887, and at what dates were these rates established?

Mr. Graham—How many joint stock companies holding free miners' licenses on June 30th, 1897, took out new licenses under the provisions of section 22, "Mineral Act, 1897?" What was the amount paid to the government on account of such licenses?

Mr. Williams—Has the question of the ownership of lots in Granville townsite, claimed by the Dominion and the Province, been settled? If not, what steps have been taken by this government to that end?

Mr. Williams—1. Number of acres of public lands conveyed to railways and applied for by them, under and in pursuance of the terms of the different acts of this province authorizing the granting of land subsidies? 2. The names of the respective railways to which such lands were conveyed or applied for, the number of acres to each, and dates of conveyances and applications? 3. Respective length of each said railway? 4. The number of miles of frontage of such lands on each side of such railways, and depth of blocks of such lands? 5. Dates of filing with Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the respective maps or plans showing course or direction of such railways? 6. Respective dates of all and any reservations of lands for conveyance in part to the said railways, giving dates as to each road and number of acres reserved? 7. Were all surveys of lands so conveyed to the different railways made according to the land laws of the province?

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NOTICE OF SALE BY SHERIFF.

Pursuant to the Execution Act

In the County Court of Nanaimo, Holden at Nanaimo, Between Janey & Crossan, Plaintiffs, and Gustave Muylaert, Defendant.

In obedience to a writ of fieri facias lands issued out of the above court and to me directed in the above suit for the sum of $352.80 and interest thereon at 6 per cent. per annum, from the 8th day of August A D 1894, besides sheriff's fees, poundage, and other expenses of execution and incidental expenses, I have seized and will offer for sale by Public Auction at the Supreme Court House, Nanaimo, on Saturday, the 19th day of February, 1898, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, all the right, title, and interest of Gustave Muglaert, defendant in the lands as described in this advertisement to satisfy the judgment debt and costs in this action.

District.	*No. of Lot.*	*Concise Description of Property*	*Estate or Interest.*
Mountain District	Lot 7, section 14 Range VI. Map 453.	5 acres more or less cleared Good farming land and fenced and house	Fee simple

When to be Sold.	*Where to be Sold.*
Saturday, 19th day of February, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon.	In front of the Supreme Court House, Nanaimo.

The following judgments are the only charges which appear registered against Lot 7, Section 14, Range VI, Map 453, Janey & Crossen v Gustave Muglaert, 8th August, 1894, $352.80. Marie Muglaert v. Gustave Muglaert, 26th Sept., 1894, $133 10. Lis Penders in suit Gustave Leiser, assignee of Janey & Crossan v. Gustave Muglaert and Philomine Muglaert.

Terms of sale Cash.

S. DRAKE,
Sheriff, County Nanaimo, B. C.
Nanaimo, 7th February, 1898.

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NOTICE

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia In Probate. In the Estate of Thomas Sawdry Bone, Deceased.

Whereas by an order of the Hon. Mr. Justice Irving dated the 24th day of Jan. A. D. 1898, we the undersigned were appointed administrators of the estate of the deceased. Now notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to us for settlement; and all persons indebted to the same estate are requested to make payment to us forthwith.

WM. HENRY BONE, } Administrators.
GEORGE SIMPSON, }
Victoria, B. C. February 9th, 1898. 110

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One Slide Valve Engine Complete, Cylinder 10 inch x 12 inch.

35 feet of Turned Shafting, 3⅞ inch diameter, together with 4 Bearings and 6 Pullies.

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WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent for the Corporation.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., Feb. 10, 1898. fe11

B.C. BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

The annual general meeting of subscribers and persons interested in the above society will be held at Pioneer Hall, Broad street, on Tuesday, the 15th February, inst., at 4 o'clock, afternoon.

W. H. MASON,
Sec.-Treas.

PRELIMINARY

Under instructions from Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, solicitors for administrators of the estate of the late Frederick Adams, I will sell by Public Auction, on the grounds of the new Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

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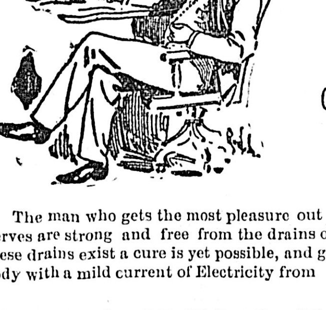
By order,
HAVELOCK SMITH, Secretary.
Victoria, B. C., January 27th, 1898.



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No. 56.

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The head office of the Company is situate at 23 Leadenhall Street, in the City of London

The amount of the capital of the Company is two hundred and fifty thousand pounds, divided into two hundred and fifty thousand shares of one pound each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate in the City of Victoria, and Caldwell Ashworth, gentleman, whose address is No. 30 Broad Street, City of Victoria, is the attorney for the Company.

The objects for which the Company has been established are:—

[a.] To acquire in British Columbia and elsewhere by purchase, lease, concession, exchange or otherwise, mining property, claims, water rights, and also including lands, mines, mining rights and claims, minerals, ores, mills, stamps, smelting and other works for treating ores and minerals and rendering them marketable metals, including also all kinds of building, machinery and plant useful or supposed to be useful in mining, milling, treating or reducing ores or minerals, and any concessions, grants, decrees, claims, rights or privileges whatsoever, which may seem to the Company capable of being turned to account, and to work, develop, carry out, exercise and turn to account the same, and to dispose of any such concessions, grants, decrees, claims or privileges:

[b.] To carry on all kinds of exploration business and, in particular in relation to mines and minerals, to seek for and secure openings for capital, and with a view to any of the objects aforesaid, to prospect, enquire, examine, explore and test and to dispatch and employ expeditions, commissions, experts or other agents:

[c.] To carry on all kinds of promotion business and in particular to form, constitute, float, lend money to, assist and control any companies, partnerships, associations, or undertakings whatsoever:

[d.] To acquire by purchase, lease, licence, or otherwise, absolutely or conditionally, the rights either generally or exclusively, over any area or areas of or in all or any patent rights or processes or mechanical or other contrivances useful or supposed to be useful for any of the purposes of the Company, and to deal with or dispose of the same or any interest therein respectively:

[e.] To lay out towns and villages on the lands acquired or controlled by the Company, and to construct, maintain, alter, make, and work railways, tramways, telegraph lines, canals, reservoirs, wells, aqueducts, roads, streets, hotels, boarding houses, dwelling houses, factories, shops, stores, gas and water works, piers, wharves, buildings, machinery, and other works and appliances of every nature and description which may be expedient or useful, or deemed to be expedient or useful for the purposes of the Company, and to contribute to the cost of making, providing, and carrying on, and working the same:

[f.] To carry on any business, the carrying on of which the Company may think directly or indirectly conducive to the development of any property in which it is interested:

[g.] To sell, improve, manage, develop, lease, mortgage, dispose of, or otherwise deal with, all or any part of the property of the Company:

[h.] To prospect, explore and develop the resources of the said lands and hereditaments by building, planting, clearing, mining, and otherwise dealing with the same, and to stock the same or other lands, to cut and to sell timber, and generally to mine and carry on all sorts of mining operations in British Columbia, or any other part of the globe:

[i.] To purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire, settle, improve, colonize, farm and cultivate lands and hereditaments in British Columbia and elsewhere:

[j.] To stock the same or other lands, and to breed and deal in all kinds of stock, cattle, sheep and produce:

[k.] To work and carry on all or any mines, works, and properties from time to time in possession of the said Company in such manner as the Directors for the time being may determine; to erect all necessary mills and machinery and appliances, smelting works, laboratories, workshops, dwelling houses, and other buildings; construct, maintain, and alter canals, railways, water-courses, tramways, telegraph lines, or any other lines or system of communication whether by telegram, telephone, phonograph, phonophone or otherwise, by electricity, or by pneumatic force or otherwise, reservoirs, wells, aqueducts, gas and water works, drainage works, irrigation works, wharves, piers, and other works of every nature and description, purchase, rent, hire, or charter waggons, steam or sailing ships, to enter into and carry out such contracts and arrangements as may be deemed necessary and desirable to enable the Company to carry on its business, and for the general conduct and management of its affairs and the doing of all such other things as may be found incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects, whether in British Columbia, Great Britain or elsewhere:

[l.] To buy, sell, manufacture and deal in all kinds of goods, stores, implements, provisions, chattels and effects capable of being used or required by the Company or its workmen, or by any other persons who may settle on the property of the Company, or by others, and for that purpose to carry on the business of a general shopkeeper or merchant:

[m.] To purchase, build, charter, equip, load (either on commission or otherwise), sell, repair, let out to hire and trade with steam or other ships, boats and vessels of all kinds; to carry on the business of carriers by land and water:

[n.] To acquire by grant, purchase or otherwise, concessions of any property or privileges from any Government, British, Colonial or Foreign, and to perform and fulfil the terms and conditions:

[o.] To obtain any Act of Parliament or law or order of any Colonial or Foreign Legislature or Government for enabling the Company to carry any of its objects into effect:

[p.] To promote, form and register other companies in England or in any Colony, dependency, foreign country, state or territory, for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property and liabilities of this Company, or for all or any of the objects mentioned in this Memorandum, or for advancing directly or indirectly the objects or interests thereof, and to take or otherwise acquire and to underwrite and hold shares, debentures or other securities, in or of any such company, and to guarantee the payment of any debentures or other securities issued by any such company:

[q.] To take or otherwise acquire and hold shares, debentures, bonds, or other securities of or in any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company, or carrying on any business capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company:

[r.] To enter into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interests or co-operation with any person or company carring on or about to carry on any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company, and to take or otherwise acquire and hold shares or stock in any such company. To aid in the establishment and support of associations for the benefit of persons employed by or having dealings with the Company, and in particular friendly societies:

[s.] To carry on all kinds of financial or banking business, and in particular to negotiate loans and advances, to offer for subscription, place, buy, deal in, make merchantable, sell and dispose of ores, minerals, goods, bullion, specie, and valuables of all kinds, and merchandise generally in British Columbia, Great Britain or elsewhere, and to receive money on deposit and to collect revenue of all kinds:

[t.] To sell the undertaking of the Company or any part thereof for such consideration as the Company may think fit, and in particular for shares, debentures or securities of any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company. To distribute any of the property of the Company among the members in specie, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made without the sanction of the Court, where necessary. To amalgamate with any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company. To purchase or otherwise acquire and undertake all or any part of the business, property and liabilities of any person or company carrying on any business which this Company is authorised to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of this Company:

[u.] To make, accept, indorse and execute promissory notes, bills of exchange and other negotiable instruments. To lend money, and in particular to persons having dealings with the Company. To raise money in such manner as the Company shall think fit, and in particular by the issue of debentures charged upon all or any of the Company's property (both present and future), including its uncalled capital or any specified portion thereof. To guarantee the performance of contracts by members of or persons having dealings with the Company:

[v.] To acquire patent rights and privileges in the United Kingdom or any other country or Colony or State for any purposes deemed to be useful for the Company, and to resell the same or turn the same to account by manufacturing thereunder, granting licences or otherwise:

[w.] To lend money to any company, partnership, person or association, upon security of their or his undertaking, property, estate, assets and effects, or any part thereof, upon such terms as may be deemed expedient, and to take such security either in the shape of mortgages, mortgage debentures or in any other form, or to lend money in British Columbia or Great Britain or elsewhere with or without security. To make donations to such persons and in such cases as may seem expedient, and to subscribe for any purposes whether charitable or benevolent, or for any public, general or useful object:

(x.) To pay the costs, charges and expenses of, or in connection with the formation and incorporation of the Company, and to remunerate any person or persons for services rendered or to be rendered to the Company, either in cash or in shares of the Company, either wholly or partly paid up:

(y.) To establish and maintain agencies of this Company in any colony or foreign state, and to procure the Company to be registered or incorporated in any colony or foreign state:

(z.) To do all such things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects, either alone or in partnership or in conjunction with any person or other association, and either as principals or agents, and including a power to pay brokerage or commission for services rendered in obtaining or guaranteeing or underwriting capital for the Company or otherwise.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 24th day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

(L.S.) S. Y. WOOTTON,
ja27 *Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.*

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, operate by any kind or kinds of motive power, and maintain either a standard or narrow gauge railway for the purpose of conveying passengers and freight, including all kinds of merchandise, from a point at or near Portland Inlet or Portland Canal, Cassiar District, British Columbia by the most direct and feasible route to a point at or near Teslin Lake; and with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain branch lines and all necessary roads, bridges, ways, ferries, wharves, docks and coal bunkers; and with power to build, own, equip, operate and maintain steam and other vessels and boats; and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches; and to carry on a general express business, and to build and operate all kinds of plant for the purpose of supplying light, heat, electricity or any kind of motive power; and with power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the company; and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges, or other aids from any government, municipality, or other persons or bodies corporate; and to make traffic or other arrangements with railways steamboats or other companies: and with power to build wagon roads to be used in the construction of such railway and in advance of the same, and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using and on all freight passing over any of such roads built by the company, whether built before or after the construction of the railway; and with all other usual, necessary or incidental rights, powers or privileges as may be necessary or incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

Dated at the City of Victoria the 4th day of August, A.D. 1897.

HUNTER & OLIVER,
au5 Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session by the Cowichan Lumber Company, Limited, for an Act to empower the said applicants to exercise in the Province of British Columbia all the powers, privileges and capacities granted to the said company by their charter under the Great Seal of Canada, and especially to empower the said company to construct and maintain a retaining dam and such works in connection therewith as are hereinafter referred to in or upon the Cowichan River on Section 16, Range V., Quamichan District, upon such site and according to such plans and specifications as shall have received the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in-Council, and to construct, maintain and operate a double or single line of tramway of such gauge as they may deem advisable, with necessary side tracks and turn outs, and to build bridges and erect, acquire and maintain telegraph and telephone lines along their said tramway, subject in so far as the same passes over any highway to the permission and under the supervision of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, the said tramway to commence on the north side of Cowichan River, on Section 16, Range V. Quamichan District about 750 feet above the wagon road bridge across said river on Section 15, Range V. of said district, thence in an easterly direction following north bank of said river and intersecting the line of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway and at such a distance from said river as will afford the most convenient route to a point at or near the mouth of said river with all the usual powers and privileges incidental to the construction and operation of such works with power to said company to use the water or water power to be created by the erection of such retaining dam for producing any form of power or for generating electricity for the purpose of light, heat and power, and for all and every purpose mentioned in Sections 80, 81, 82 and 83 of the Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897, and to do everything necessary or incidental to the carrying out of all or any of the objects referred to in said sections and to enter upon survey purchase and expropriate lands for the purposes of said works, and so that the provisions of the British Columbia Railway Act as to expropriation of lands shall apply for the right to take timber, stone, gravel and other materials for use and construction of said works; to levy and collect tolls from all passengers and in respect of all freight carried upon such tramway as the company may by regulation direct; to contract for supplying water and electricity for domestic, industrial and agricultural purposes, and to do all things which may be necessary to enable the said company to carry out such contracts within such limits, and subject to such conditions as may be prescribed by the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council; and to charge and collect reasonable tolls and charges therefor.

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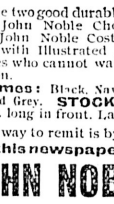

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THE NATIONAL GAMES.

Move on Foot to Form a Lacrosse League Among the Public Schools.

Victorians Play International Chess at Seattle To-Day—Football and Basket Ball.

A movement is on foot to organize among the public schools of Victoria a school lacrosse league, for the purpose of building up from the foundation thoroughly good amateur lacrosse. There is no game that is so exciting to watch and will arouse such enthusiasm as the Canadian national game, provided it is played properly and in a gentlemanly spirit without fouling. It is, however, impossible to keep up a supply of good material for championship teams unless there is young blood to draw from, and every lover of lacrosse will admit that the best way to supply such material is to get the youngsters interested and have them trained to take their places in the intermediate and senior teams as the boys grow old enough. Started aright and with the proper supervision that will check at the outset any tendency to rough play, the schools of Victoria should turn out splendid champion lacrosse teams in the future and preserve the national game in its best form. Besides, the friendly rivalry among the schools will do much to foster the best spirit of sport and make the league a success. A meeting will be held this forenoon at 11 o'clock, at the city hall, which the Mayor has kindly granted for the occasion, and representatives from the various schools will be present to take the preliminary steps towards the formation of the league. A number of the teachers spoken to upon the subject all expressed themselves as heartily in favor of the formation of a league, and with the co-operation of the teachers the project should become a success. All that is required is to set the ball rolling and certain success will result.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

VICTORIA V. FORCES.

The Navy and Fifth regiment combined forces play a strong team from the Victoria Rugby football club to-day at Caledonia grounds. The Victoria's have lost some of the members of their back division, but on the other hand are strengthened by the addition of Sugrue, whose previous performances on the football field are not forgotten. The Victoria club will be represented by: Full back, H. A. Goward; three-quarters, C. Wilson, F. Cullin, H. D. Morton and Cecil Berkley; half backs, A. T. Goward and Sugrue; forwards, G. Johnston, Cornwall, Haveland, A. Crease, L. Crease, H. Little, Fry, and C. Schwengers. Their opponents will be Corporal H. A. Holmes, Geo. P. Bell, Geo. Pinder, Mr. J. F. Foulkes, Corporal L. B. Trimen, Mr. Naftel, and Mr. P. Hibben, from the Fifth regiment, and eight members from the Navy.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

CENTRAL SCHOOL V. BOYS' BRIGADE.

The junior league game between Central School and No. 2 Co., Boys' Brigade, will be played at Beacon Hill this afternoon, commencing at half-past one. The Boys' Brigade team is as follows: Goal, G. Temple; backs, S. Lorimer and R. Burns; half-backs, E. Robinson, W. Caldwell and J. Hogg; forwards, T. Peden, R. Peden, J. Johnston, C. Cox and R. Dunn. Colors, blue and white. Official referee, Mr. L. A. Campbell.

Y.M.C.A. V. VICTORIA COLLEGE.

At the conclusion of the junior game the ball will be kicked off in the last game of the Victoria series of the intermediate league between Y.M.C.A. and Victoria College. The Y.M.C.A. team is as follows: Goal, W. Kinsman; backs, W. McKeown and N. York; half-backs, H. Stewart, W. Lorimer and S. Schengers; forwards, H. Shandley, J. Lorimer, C. Parsons, W. N. Winsby and L. York.

CHESS.

VICTORIA V. SEATTLE.

This morning representatives of the Victoria Chess Club leave by the Kingston to play an international match with Seattle. The Victorians will be: Messrs. B. Williams, B. J. Perry, W. Chapman, A. Gonnason, C. W. Rhodes and T. H. Piper; and their opponents of the Seattle club will be chosen from Messrs. W. A. Dickey, A. F. Peterson, C. B. Bayley, C. Davis, E. Jenner, C. K. Jenner, R. H. Barlow, Prof. Emil Lerch, L. Jaffe, Dr. C. M. Baldwin and F. A. Steel. The Victorians will reach Seattle at 2:30 p.m. and play will begin at 3 o'clock. Play will continue till 6 and will be resumed about 8. The visitors will leave by the Monday morning boat for home. It is anticipated that the Seattle men will come to Victoria to play a return match before long.

BASKET BALL.

WASPS AND SWIFTS.

The next league game will be played at the Y. M. basket ball hall on Monday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, being the return match between the Wasps and Swifts. In the last game between these teams the Wasps won after a very close game with a score of 5 points to 3, and it is expected that Monday's match will prove an even and well-contested game.

The spectators who witnessed the basket ball match between the James Bays and the team chosen to represent No. 2 Co., in the drill hall last evening, were more than pleased with the manner in which the game was put up. Basket ball is a splendid spectacular sport and the hotly contested way in which the game was played last evening should go far towards popularizing it. The Bays were successful, but that they had a worthy opposition was proved by the score, which was 2 to 1.

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CHILLIWACK.

The Farmers' Institute—Dyking Extension—Social Festivities.

CHILLIWACK, Feb. 7.—A social evening was spent recently at the residence of Mrs. Thomas Lay. Dancing was kept up until 3 a.m. and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Mr. Jeff Harrison, of the Harrison house, and Mr. Ed. Allison left here last week for the Klondike. They will be one of the Dewdney syndicate party.

Mr. C. T. Higginson was elected president of the Farmers' Institute, organized here last Saturday, and Mr. G. W. Chadsey, secretary. Mr. Sharpe, of the experimental farm, Agassiz, assisted in the organization.

Mr. L. W. Paisley is around with another petition to extend the Hope and Camp slough dyke, and is meeting with great results.

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1 a.m..	45	Mean 47·	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows·
5 a.m..	45·		5 a.m.—4 N.E.
9 a.m..	46	Highest 51·	1 p.m.—Calm.
1 p.m.	49·		9 p.m.—
5 p.m..	50·	Lowest 44·	Rain—.11.
9 p.m..	46·		Cloudy.
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RECORD FOR ESQUIMALT.

TO THE EDITOR:—I would like to draw your attention to a portion of this clipping from the Family Herald, of Feb. 1, referring to Esquimalt:

CLOUDIER THAN LONDON.

Esquimalt, in British North America, is the only place in the British Empire, according to a recent climatological report, that exceeds London in cloudiness. Esquimalt is also the dampest place in the Empire, while Adelaide, in Australia, is the driest. Ceylon is the hottest, and Northwest Canada the coldest possession that the British flag floats over.

Is there not some mistake? If not, it must be news to your numerous readers.

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VICTORIA, B.C., Feb. 11, 1898.

Has Strongly Influenced the Commons.

It is a fact worthy of record that at least fifty members of the House of Commons are able personally to bear united and convincing testimony to the good effects of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder in case of cold in the head or catarrh in its several different shapes. These columns have recorded the testimony of members representing constituencies in every corner of the Dominion. At this writing we have before us the words of Mr. Arthur A. Bruneau, M. P., Richelieu, Que., and Hugo H. Ross, M. P., of Dundas, who join with their other members in telling what this remedy has done for them in cases of catarrhal trouble. At the present time, when so many are suffering from influenza in the head it is a friend indeed.

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MINERS FROM ONTARIO.

Mr. Andrew McRae of Guelph Talks About the Coming Big Rush From the East.

Many More Americans Arrive in the City to Outfit—New Zealand Party Here.

The past week has been a very busy one for local outfitters. Many Americans arrived in Victoria for the purpose of outfitting, and the night and day staffs of merchants engaged in the northern trade had all they could do to fill the numerous orders received. The opinions of Americans, who have come to Victoria to obtain their supplies, have been decidedly favorable as to the matter of outfitting here. From California, as has been the case for several weeks, large parties favored Victoria merchants with their patronage.

Early in the week Mr. J. M. Phillips of Stockton, California, who precedes a party of twelve from his town, made the following statement relative to Victoria's advantages as an outfitting point:

"If the people of California are properly informed as to outfitting and transportation conditions in Victoria, your city could not, I believe, accommodate the crowds who would purchase their supplies for the north here. Before coming here, I carefully inquired about the prices of outfits in San Francisco, and am convinced that I am saving from 15 to 20 per cent., exclusive of duty, on dry goods, and am at least saving the 30 per cent. duty on provisions by purchasing in Victoria."

Mr. John Gray and four others, of Pacific Grove, Cal., visited Seattle prior to coming here to outfit. In the matter of dry goods in particular, they said they were saving a nice little sum, by purchasing in this city, without taking into consideration the duty of 30 per cent.

Perhaps the most emphatic expression of opinion regarding outfitting, was that furnished to the COLONIST by Mr. A. C. Fore, of Cripple Creek, Col., who is outfitting a party here. Mr. Fore spent some days in Seattle, looking into the matter of outfitting, before he decided to place his orders with the merchants of Victoria. Among other things, he says he is saving 50 cents on the dollar by buying here instead of in Seattle.

"I found," he said, "that in dry goods your merchants sold even a better class of goods in almost every line fully 20 per cent. cheaper than the Seattle merchants could offer them. In the case of Mackinaw suits especially the price is much lower here. They ask $15 to $16 for the best Mackinaws on the other side, while an equally good suit can be purchased in Victoria for $7.50. As regards blankets, they want exactly 40 cents per pound more in Seattle than I purchased mine for in Victoria. As regards groceries, I can buy just as cheap here as in Seattle, and as you know, I save the 30 per cent. duty in doing so."

A party of four from Spokane is at present being equipped in this city. It is composed of G. Linden Fenety, B. F. Sinclair, W. F. Cassidy and S. H. Ferguson.

Mr. Fenety says he looked into prices at both Tacoma and Seattle previous to coming to Victoria, and he tells the story so often repeated of late of the advantages a miner has in outfitting here. In the matter of clothing and dry goods particularly, he says neither Seattle nor Spokane can compete with Victoria.

"For instance," said Mr. Fenety, to illustrate his remark, "the best mackinaw suits can be bought in Victoria for $7.50, whereas in Seattle they are asking $10 to $12 for the same kind of goods. In the matter of blankets we are saving 30 to 40 cents a pound by purchasing here. Of course, we are also saving the duty, which is a pretty big item, as many Americans are beginning to find out."

Mr. Fenety's party will go over the Stikine route and will prospect in the vicinity of the Hootalinqua river. They are taking in four horses and a year's supplies for each man.

A party of Guelphites with five Americans from Rome, N.Y., arrived in the city last night en route to the Yukon and registered at the Wilson. The Guelphite party is composed of Andrew and James McRae, and John Lundy. The personnel of the Rome party is: Roland Towsler, Thomas Cunningham, Robert Beitch and Dr. Deitrich. Both parties will sail on the Islander on the 15th instant. They intend to go over the Chilcoot pass, and when Tagish lake is reached, strike east to Teslin. Thence they will go north to Nisutlin river and at the head waters of the river will spend several months prospecting.

Mr. Andrew McRae states that both parties intend to outfit in Victoria. He says this city is very highly spoken of in the East as an outfitting and starting out point. The American party were induced to come to Victoria partly on account of the duty and partly owing to the fact that they received reliable information as to prices here which convinced them they could outfit more advantageously in Victoria than in any United States city.

Speaking of the Klondike excitement in the East, Mr. McRae said: "Nearly every city, town and village in Ontario will send out its quota of gold seekers this spring. The big rush, however, will not come for several weeks, as many have the idea that the trails will be in better condition later on. Toronto, Hamilton and Ottawa will no doubt send many prospective miners. People in the East are naturally much better informed now as to the new gold fields and the hardships to be gone through in order to reach them. The result is that you don't hear nearly as much wild talk now, and the men who will leave Victoria will be men prepared financially, as a rule, to take the trip, the moneyless enthusiasts having been to a certain extent scared out. None of the members of our party are experienced miners, but we think we are all hardy enough to make a good showing in the North. Our object in going to the Nisutlin river instead of Dawson and vicinity is to avoid the crowds and to prospect ground never before gone over. From what I can learn, it seems like a waste of time going to Dawson now, as everything appears to be taken up."

Two parties of Americans who visited nearly all the Coast cities in order to ascertain the best place to obtain their outfit, arrived in the city the other day and are now outfitting at the Hudson's Bay Co.'s stores. One party of four headed by F. Cooney of Tacoma, have eighty little galvanized iron boxes which are so constructed that they can be used as sleighs. According to Mr. Cooney, none of the United States cities can compete with Victoria in the matter of outfitting, both on account of the duty and the lower prices.

Messrs. Madson and Pope, from Detroit, who are also outfitting at the Hudson's Bay stores, have the same favorable story to tell of Victoria. They visited several American cities previous to coming here.

C. C. Cody and party, from New Zealand, arrived in the city the other day en route to the north, and are at present outfitting here. In 'Frisco where they stopped several days they visited several outfitting establishments, but decided to buy their supplies here instead, owing to the better class of goods, lower prices and the duty. They will take in 6,000 pounds of supplies.

The following letter explains itself:

PENNSGROVE, N. J., Jan. 31, 1898.

To the Editor: Permit me to call your notice to a portion of the New York Journal of Sunday, 23d inst., containing an advertisement of Seattle and some of its business houses. As I understand it, Seattle is resorting to very unfair methods in advertising its capabilities as an outfitting station for the Klondike region, as you will observe by the way the flags of the two countries are presented in the advertisement. Instead of the black flag for Canada it should have been put in the other corner. Here in the east, the better class of people are not inclined to tolerate the method of placing a city before the public that the enterprising (?) people of Seattle have resorted to in the paper I mention. On the other hand, it has a very unfavorable influence, and the greater part of the people now contemplating a trip to the Klondike will doubtless outfit in Victoria.

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NOTREVAL.

RABBITS ON ESQUIMALT ROAD.

TO THE EDITOR:—The animals referred to by "A Lover of Peace" in your issue of to-day, are in my opinion of the genus "hepusoohiskibus." They are of a most dangerous species, and appear to be remarkably prolific, as over two hundred were counted in the short space between Admiral's road and the New Inn by a gentleman last week. They have a bark something similar to a toy terrier. At night it is advisable for a pedestrian to be armed with a stout stick when passing this thoroughfare.

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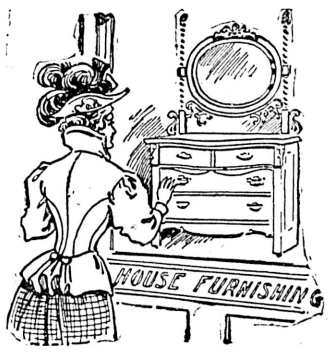

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R. P. RITHET, Chairman.
F. W. VINCENT, Secretary.

(Countersigned)
W. H. LANGLEY,
Victoria, B C.
Notary Public.

Victoria, B. C. January 23rd, 1898. j26

The Slough Creek Mining Company, Foreign.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the shareholders of the Slough Creek Mining Company (Foreign), will be held at the Board of Trade building, Victoria, on Monday the 28th day of February next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to consider the question of the sale of the whole of its assets, and to confirm a resolution to the similar effect passed at a meeting of the shareholders of the said Company, held at Tacoma, Washington, on the 1st day of November, 1897.

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